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Russell Feller A & R Leasing, L.L.C. 688 East Chad Ranch Road Veyo, Utah 84782-4141

Dear Mr. Feller:

On February 6, 2007, you received a letter from this office informing you that your existing Notice for mining operation serialized U-75737 expired on January 22, 2007 in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.333. You were informed that all mining operations must cease immediately and the only activities currently permitted are those activities related to reclamation of the surface disturbance associated with your mining operations. The letter also stated that if you chose to continue mining at this location, then a Plan of Operations (POO) would need to be submitted and approved by this office.

On June 12, 2008, the Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office (BLM) received your POO for proposed mining activities for the Glacial Green #1 placer mining claim (UMC 361374) located in Section 8, T. 13 N., R. 13 W., which was serialized U-77843.

On July 11, 2008, a Decision letter was sent to your known address informing you that your POO was incomplete and what steps were necessary to rectify the situation. That letter was subsequently returned to our office undelivered.

On July 31, and August 5, 2008, a copy of the July 11th decision letter was faxed to you and on August 6, 2008, you responded with a portion of the information requested via a fax.

On August 29th, Stephen Allen of my staff emailed you confirming the receipt of the August 6th partial information and verified your address. You responded back with an email stating "The address is correct. What more do you need and I will get it done?"

On September 11, 2008, a certified letter giving you 60 days to submit the remaining information was mailed to you and copy of the letter was also emailed to you the same day. Although the letter was returned undelivered, an email sent by you on September 12, 2008, confirmed that the emailed letter had been read on 9/12/2008, at 12:46 pm.

An email and a fax were sent to you on September 30, 2008, resending the September 11, 2008 letter giving you 60 days to respond with the additional information. On November 20, 2008, we received a fax containing some, but not all, of the information we requested.

On February 5, 2009, a certified letter was sent to you asking for the remaining information and giving you 60 days to respond or we would consider your POO to be withdrawn and we would require reclamation of the site. The letter was returned undelivered.

Since our office now considers your POO to be withdrawn, please contact this office within 15 days of receiving this letter to coordinate reclamation activities with my staff. If we do not hear from you within the 15 days BLM may begin reclamation of your mining disturbance and you would be responsible and billed for the cost incurred by this office for that reclamation.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Larry Garahana of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Nelson

Assistant Field Manager Nonrenewable Resources

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